SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER (Gujarat): This is highly condemnable. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE: Madam, this is highly condemnable. We would like to be told by the Home Minister as to what action he is going to take on this kind of statement. This is a very very indiscreet statement against the Thakkar Commission, against a Judge of the Supreme Court. A bureaucrat talking like this! This is very very unfair, very very unworthy and very very unwholesome. I hope the Government will take some action and come back and inform the House. Thank you. *(Interruptions)*

श्री राम नरेश यादव : उत्तर प्रदेश के 40 जिलों में बाढ़ आ गई है, सारे लोग परेशान हैं।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No reaction. No discussion.

श्री राम नरेश यादव : महोदया, स्थिति बहुत ही भयावह है। इतनी स्थिति खराब है पूर्वी जिलों की कि कोई सुनने वाला नहीं है। सरकार से ऐसे लगता है कि सरकार नाम की कोई चीज़ नहीं रह गई है। सारे लोग बाढ़ से प्रभावित हैं, लेकिन कोई खोज-खबर लेने वाला नहीं है। हम चाहते हैं कि सरकार बाढ़ के संबंध में वक्तव्य दे।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I cannot permit a debate on this. *(Interruptions)* I have been saying from the beginning that every Member is very much agitated about the situation in Pakistan and what is happening in the Gulf. You wanted the Minister to *(Interruptions)*. Please take your seat. Don't you know that I am standing?

आप एक मिनट बैठ जाइए। मंत्री जी तीन दिन से आ रहे हैं। अगर आपको इस पर सवाल नहीं पूछने हैं, तो मुझे कोई ऐतराज नहीं है। आप जो सवाल उठाएं, उठाइए। हाउस आपका है, टाइम आप का है, मुझे कोई ऐतराज नहीं है।

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu): Just one minute. *(Interruptions)* I want to bring to the notice of the House the fraud that is being played on the people of India by Doordarshan. Last Sunday this Government brought in a new programme called 'khula manch'. The Finance Minister, Shri Madhu Dandavate, was supposed to reply and discuss the problems of farmers. Questions were asked and the Finance Minister replied to those questions. One of the farmers, who was supposed to be a genuine farmer of Haryana, was brought in to ask a question. Madam, we now find that he is not a farmer at all. He is an actor who acts in the vasectomy plays on television. He has been called by Doordarshan before the 'khula manch' as a farmer from Haryana. *(Interruptions)*. The Information Minister should come before the House and make a statement. *(Interruptions)*.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have some business of the House. Please take your seat. *(Interruptions)*. I am not permitting. Please don't have atrocities on the House. Please sit down. Yes, Mr. Gujral, it is regarding the Ordinance.

श्रीमती सत्या बहिन (उत्तर प्रदेश): जो मामले ...(व्यवधान)... जो शेड्यूल्ड कास्ट्स पर एट्रोसिटीज के बारे में उठाए गए थे, वह दूरदर्शन समाचारों में नहीं दिए गए। ...(व्यवधान)...

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Indian Council of World Affairs Ordinance, 1990

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): Madam, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) explaining the circumstances which necessitated immediate legislation by the Indian Council of World Affairs Ordinance, 1990. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT.1221/90]

Indian Council of World Affairs Bill, 1990

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): Madam, I move for leave to introduce a Bill to declare the Indian Council of

World Affairs to be an institution of national importance and to provide for its incorporation and matters connected therewith.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI I. K. GUJRAL: Madam, I introduce the Bill.

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA (Karnataka): We have said, no, no.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: When the Bill comes before the House, you can have your objection. *(Interruptions)*. Now statements. Yes, Mr. Gujral.

Developments in Pakistan

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): Madam, *(Interruptions)*.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra): I am on a point of order.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No point of order. *(Interruptions)*.

SHRI I.K. GUJRAL: Madam, I lay a copy of my statement regarding position of Indians in Kuwait on the Table of the House. *(Interruptions)*.

AN HON. MEMBER: What has happened?

SHRI I.K. GUJRAL: I have laid both the statements on the Table of the House.

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA (Karnataka): Madam, he has made a statement on the Indian Council of World Affairs. But we have been given the statement on Pakistan. This matter is *sub judice*. It is pending in a court. How can he make a statement before Parliament? *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I request hon. Members to go back to their seats. When the discussion comes, you can raise all your objections. There will be ample time for the Members, to discuss when any Bill comes before the House. I will request, hon. Minister has come with the statement. You give your names and ask queries. *(Interruptions)* Please take your seats. Don't argue these matters. Let me ask him to read out the statement.

DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, you consider this matter.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will consider, but let me do the other things.

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): Let the hon. Minister read out the statement.

(Interruptions)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Alva, you read the business of today. You do not understand. There is a certain listed legislative business which is in his name. You read the Order Paper. We are going accordingly. After that is over, then the Minister will make the statement. Please go back to your seat.

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: But the Minister walked out without making the statements. Mr. Das Gupta brought him back.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, he did not walk out. He is sitting over here before me. *(Interruptions)* Please behave in a dignified manner. We are going to discuss some serious matter. The statements are very serious. On your request we have asked him to come...

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: But the Minister walked out.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Minister did not walk out. People keep walking out and walking in and people come to the well of the House and go back. Let us not bother about those things. I am concerned with what is happening now. Sit down.

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV (Maharashtra): Madam, you don't pass such remarks as "please behave." We have not misbehaved. The Minister walked out and Mr. Mahajan has brought him back. That is what we said.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am only warning you, Mr. Jadhav. Take your seat. The other day you argued with the Chair. It will not be tolerated any more. I am giving you the warning. Please don't argue with the Chair.

THE VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: And you don't give miswarning. I want to request you, I have not misbehaved.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will name you if you do not abide by the